

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Takeshi (nmi) Hoshida, et al.
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Examiner: Agustin Bello
Title: Method and System for Transmitting Information in an
Optical Communication System Using Distributed
Amplification

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Response Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following remarks.